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16 SEPTEMBER 2024

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AWARD

**Details of the best evaluated bidder(s) for the procurement requirement herein listed below. It is the intention of Botswana Fibre Networks Ltd to place a contract with the bidders named below after 10 days from the date of display of this cool-off notice.**

<b>PROCUREMENT REFERENCE /TENDER NUMBER.</b>	<b>BOFINET 026/07.02/2023-24 :</b>
<b>SUBJECT OF PROCUREMENT</b>	<b>THE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF THE BACKBONE PROJECT AERIAL OPTIC FIBRE CABLE NETWORK FOR BOTSWANA FIBRE NETWORKS (BOFINET) SHERWOOD – ZANZIBAR – PLATJAN – MATHATHANE and METLOJANE – PHITSHANE MOLOPO – MABULE – JWANENG ROUTES: (BACKBONE AERIAL FIBRE CABLE PROJECT)</b>
<b>METHOD OF PROCUREMENT</b>	<b>Reserved for Citizen Contractors in line with Section 76 of the Public Procurement Act,2021</b>
<b>NAMES OF BEST EVALUATED BIDDER(S);</b> <b>1. De Fento’s Telecommunication and Construction (Pty) Ltd</b>  <b>(For Section 1: Lerala-Zanzibar Route)</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE OF AWARD:</b>  <b>BWP 3 305 422,93 INCL. VAT</b>  <i>(Three Million, Three Hundred and Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Two Pula and Ninety Three Thebe)</i>
<b>2. Com-Link (Pty) Ltd</b>  <b>(For Section 2: Zanzibar-Mathathane Route )</b>	<b>BWP 3 962 625,37 INCL. VAT</b>  <i>(Three Million Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Pula and Thirty-Seven Thebe)</i>

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<p><b>3. Mepi Building Construction (Pty) Ltd</b></p> <p><b>(For Section 2: For Mabule-Jwaneng Route )</b></p>	<p><b>BWP 4 385 089,72 INCL. VAT</b></p> <p><i>(Four Million Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand and Eighty-Nine Pula Seventy-Two Thebe)</i></p>
<p><b>DATE OF DISPLAY</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b></p>

Display of this notice does not constitute an acceptance of the bid described above or the formation of a contract.

Bid acceptance and contract placement shall be in accordance with the Company regulations.

Authorized for display:

Name: T.P. MUZOLA

Position: PROCUREMENT MANAGER

Date: 16 SEPTEMBER 2024

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